

**DENTAL BOARD[650]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Dental Board adopts an amendment to Chapter 20, "Dental Assistants," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment modifies the requirements for training in expanded functions if an applicant is from a state that does not require dental assistants to be registered. Registration is not required in all states, and currently the Board's rule requires Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) certification or a minimum of two years of clinical experience as a registered dental assistant. Dental assistants who have more than two years of clinical experience but were not registered in another state must either wait two years after becoming registered in Iowa or another state or submit a rule waiver for approval to start expanded function training sooner. The amendment permits an applicant with at least two years of dental assisting experience in a state where registration is not required to be eligible for expanded function training.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 1, 2013, as **ARC 0723C**.

A public hearing was held on June 5, 2013. There were no attendees. No written comments were received concerning the proposed amendment. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved at the August 1, 2013, quarterly meeting of the Dental Board.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 153.38 and 153.39.

This amendment will become effective on October 9, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 650—20.15(153) as follows:

**650—20.15(153) Expanded function training approval.** Expanded function training shall be eligible for board approval if the training is offered through a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or another program prior-approved by the board, which may include on-the-job training offered by a dentist licensed in Iowa. Training must consist of the following:

1. An initial assessment to determine the base entry level of all participants in the program. At a minimum, participants must be meet one of the following:

- Be currently certified by the Dental Assisting National Board, or
- must have Have two years of clinical dental assisting experience as a registered dental assistant, or
- Have two years of clinical dental assisting experience as a dental assistant in a state that does not require registration;

2. A didactic component;
3. A laboratory component, if necessary;
4. A clinical component, which may be obtained under the personal supervision of the participant's supervising dentist while the participant is concurrently enrolled in the training program; and
5. A postcourse competency assessment at the conclusion of the training program.

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